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Vishrian

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Vishrian *vishrunat*
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Since Early Vishrian isn't much different from Latin, this page will concern, for the most part. the Late Vishrian variety.

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General information - Idicia genralit

Vishrian is a Romance language spoken in 5 villages in the eastern Atlas mountains. It's history begins around 1st century B.C. It was spoken by a Hellenistic people that was completely killed off via genocide in the 8th century A.D. after resisting Arab conversions. Every Vishrian was appropriately buried with their names preserved in capital letters except for one woman whose body remains missing to this day. She has an empty grave with the name "ADREA VASRA."

The native name is Vishrunat, which comes from "avesht-romanat." Apparently, avesht is of Berber origin: compare amasheq & amazigh. Indeed many Berber loanwords seem to have an unusual sound shift of M to V (as well as N to L). Since this is not the case for native Roman words, Vishrian must have taken these words from an unidentified Berber language that has already gone through such sound shifts.

The Vishrian people are typically tan with blond hair. They are a mix Greco-Roman-Berber people & their culture reflected this.

The Vishrians where culturally different from other mediterranean peoples in one aspect. They where women ruled. This could explane why somewords normally considered masculine in most other languages are feminine here.

Phonology - Noscivet Sonu

Consonants - Consonut

	Bilabial	Labio-dental	Dental	Post-alveolar	Palatal	Velar
Nasal	m		n			ng
Plosive	p b		t d			k g
Fricative		f	s z	x		h
Affricate		v		c		
Approximant					j	
Trill			r			
Lateral app.			l			

Vowel - Semvoclat

	Front	Central	Back
Close	i		u
Mid	e		o
Open		a	

Alphabet - Abecedria

In Early Vishrian inscriptions, all letters where capitalized. The earliest attested use of lower case was during the 6th century, thus marks the beginning of Late Vishrian. The Lower case from was a modified form of Half-Uncial.

In Late Vishrian, proper nouns are only capitalized when they are at the start of a sentence.

Letter	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	z
Sound	a	b	k, c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	l	m	n, ng	o	p	k	r	s	t	u	v	z

C is pronounced as c after e & i, as k anywhere else.

N is pronounced ng before velar plosives.

Sound Changes - Mutvet Sonu

Latin	a, aa	ae	au	b	k	d	e, ee	f	g	h	i	ii	j	l	m	n	o, oo	p	qu	r	s	t	th	u, uu	v	x	z
Vishrian Initial	a	a	o	b	k, c	d	e	f	g	h	i	i	j	l	m	n	o	p	k	r	s	t	s	u	v	k	z
Vishrian Medial	a	a	o	b	k, c	d	e	f	g	h	i	i	j	l	m	n, ng	o	p, f	k	r	s	t	s	u	v	k	z
Vishrian Final	a	a	u	n	k	l	e	f	ng		i	i	j	l	n	n	u	p	k	l	t		t	u		k	

Final s usually disapears when right after a vowel, otherwise it becomes t. Some irregular words, however, have kept the s.

P becomes f when followed by any non-labial plosive.

N is droped when comes right before a voiced plosive.

CVRV, where R represents r, l, or j becomes CRV. This does not happen if C is h, j, q, r, l, or x.

Grammar - gramatica

	Gender	Cases	Numbers	Tenses	Persons	Moods	Voices	Aspects
Verb	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Nouns	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Adjectives	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Numbers	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Participles	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Adverb	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pronouns	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Adpositions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Article	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Particle	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No

Unlike most Romance languages, the adjectives, articles, & numerals in Vishrian do not decline to match the Nouns they modify.

Nouns - Nomenut

	Masculine Singular	Feminine Singular	Masculine Plural	Feminine Plural
Nominative	-u	-a	-ut	-at
Accusative	-un	-an	-unt	-ant
Genetive	-(i)ve	-e	-(i)vet	-et

Articles - Capitla

Definate Article: ha

Indefinate Article: ca

Adjectives - Episeta

Positive: -u

Comparitive: -jul

Superlative: -isnu

Adverb Positive: -e

Adverb Comparative: -iu

Adverb Superlative: -isne

Pronouns - Nomenvet Privatu

Demonstratives & Interrogatives	Proximal Masculine	Proximal Feminine	Distal Masculine	Distal Feminine	'Who'	'What'
Nominative	hic	hac	le	la	qit	qil
Nominative Plural	hi	ha	li	la	qit	qil
Accusative	huc	hac	lun	lan	qen	qil
Accusative Plural	hot	hat	lot	lat	qen	qil
Genitive	hujt	hujt	liut	liut	qjut	qjut
Genitive Plural	horun	harun	lorun	larun	qjut	qjut

Personal Pronouns	1st Person Singular	1st Person Plural	2nd Person Singular	2nd person Plural	3rd person masculine	3rd person feminine	3rd person plural
Nominative	egu	not	tu	vot	it	a	ej
Accusative	me	not	te	vot	jun	an	jot
Genitive	mej	nosri	tvi	vesri	jut	jut	jorun

Verbs - Verbet Activita

The past tense evolved from Latin's pluperfect.

	1st person singular	1st person plural	2nd person singular	2nd person plural	3rd person singular	3rd person plural
Gerund Nominative	-du	-du	-du	-du	-du	-du
Gerund Accusative	-dun	-dun	-dun	-dun	-dun	-dun
Participle	-nt	-nt	-nt	-nt	-nt	-nt
Present		-mu	-t	-tit	-t	-nt
Perfect	-vi	-vimut	-visi	-visit	-vit	-verunt
Imperfect	-ban	-bamut	-bat	-batit	-bat	-bant
Past	-veran	-veramut	-verat	-veratit	-verat	-verant

Particles - Particlut

Infinitive/Supine: ir

Future tense: veru

Subjunctive: ur

Conditional: haba

The Copula - Ha Verba Tri

Unlike Latin which has active/passive distinctions, Vishrian uses the copula verb trit "to be". It preserves the future tense.

	1st Person Singular	1st Person Plural	2nd Person Singular	2nd Person Plural	3rd Person Singular	3rd Person Plural
Past	trisran	trisramut	trisrat	trisratit	trisrat	trisrant
Perfect	tri	trimut	trisi	trisit	trit	trirunt
Present	trit	trisun	trist	tritit	trist	trint
Imperfect	trisan	trisamut	trisat	trisatit	trisat	trisant
Future	trisamu	trisamut	trisatu	trisatote	trisatu	trisantu

Numerals - Copiat

Vishrian has two sets of numbers, Roman & Berber. The Berber numerals translates as "other one", "other two" & so on. They only go up to 10. Roman numbers are used for larger numbers.

Number	Roman	Berber
0	zeru	
1	unu	jel
2	du	sil
3	tret	cral
4	catru	cush
5	qincu	sevu
6	sec	sedi
7	seften	sa
8	octu	ta
9	noven	cia
10	decen	la
11	decenunu	
12	decedu	
20	viginti	
21	vigintunu	
30	triginta	
40	cadraginta	
50	qincaginta	
60	secsaginta	
70	seftaginta	
80	octoginta	
90	nonaginta	
100	centu	
200	ducentu	
300	trecentu	
1000	mile	

Adpositions

about - in

above/beyond/over - supra

among/between - intel

at/by/near - aput

before/in front - pra

during/through - pel

for - on

from/by - ant

to - al

under/beneath/behind - sun

upon/on - supel

with/along - cu

within/in - intru

Conjuctions

however/although - camvit

and/also - ac

as if/just as - tancan

as soon as - con

because - qia

but/also - sel

if/whether - si

or - vel

provided that - dumodu

since - etenin

so/therefore/thus - ita

while/as long as/until - donec

Syntax - Compositra

Word order is generally free, though VSO is quite common. Check the examples bellow to see finer details of word order tendencies.

Alighnment in the Southwest Dialect

The Southwest Dialect is notable for having an ergative-absolutive alignment. This is especially different from the common Vishrian spoken elsewhere as well as other Romance languages, but not that of Berber languages. An example is givin bellow.

Vocabulary - Vocablariu

Vishrian has many words borrowed from an unidentified Berber language, but most of it's vocabulary is Roman. Some Berber words include the following.

Berber Word	Berber Meaning	Vishrian, Nominative Singular	Vishrian, Accusative Singular	Vishrian, Genitive Singular	Vishrian, Nominative Plural	Vishrian Accusative Plural	Vishrian Genitive Plural	Vishrian Meaning
adrar	Mountain	adru	adrun	adrive	adrut	adrunt	adrivet	Plantless Mountain
agadir	Wall, Castle	agadra	agadran	agadrive	agadrat	agadrant	agadrivet	Castle
abaghus	Monkey	abahu	abahun	abahive	abahut	abahunt	abahivet	Monkey
asif	River	asfa	asfan	asfive	asfat	asfant	asfivet	Desert River
asamas	sunday	asava	asavan	asave	asavat	asavant	asavet	Sunday
aynas	monday	ela	elan	elve	elat	elant	elvet	Monday
asinas	tuesday	asila	asilan	asilve	asilat	asilant	asilvet	Tuesday
akr.as	wednesday	acla	aclan	aclive	aclat	aclant	aclivet	Wednesday
akwas	thursday	aqa	aqan	aqve	aqat	aqant	aqvet	Thursday
asimwas	friday	asiva	asivan	asive	asivat	asivant	asivet	Friday
asid.yas	saturday	asidia	asidian	asidive	asidiat	asidiant	asidivet	Saturday

Swadesh & Comparison with Latin

English	Latin	Vishrian
I	ego	egu
thou	tu	tu
he	is, ille	it
we	nos	not
you	vos	vot
they		ej
this	hic, is	hic
that	ille	le
here	hic	al hic
there	ibi	alle
who	quis	qit
what	quid	qil
where	ubi	ubi
when	quando	qadu
how	quam, quomodo	qan
not	non	non
all	omnis	omnu
many	multi	multu
some	aliqui, aliquot	aliqu
few	pauci	pocu
other	alter, alius	altru
one	unus	unu

two	duo	du
three	tres	tret
four	quattuor	qatru
five	quinque	qinqe
big	magnus, grandis	magu
long	longus	logu
wide	latus	latu
thick	creber	crebru
heavy	gravis	gravu
small	parvus	parvu
short	brevis	brevu
narrow	angustus	ogustu
thin	macer	macru
woman	femina, mulier	femina
man (adult male	vir	viru
man (human being)	homo, hominem	homa
child/infant, son/daughter, boy/girl, baby/neonate	puer/puella, filius/filia, neonatus/neonata	pru/pra, flu/flia
wife	uxor, mulier	ucra
husband	maritus	maritu
mother	mater	matra
father	pater	patru
animal	animal	animla
fish	piscis	piscu
bird	avis/ave, avicellus (dim), aucellus (Contraction)	ava
dog	canis	canu
louse	pediculus	pediclu
snake	serpens	serpensa
worm	vermis	vermu
tree	arbor	arbra
forest	silva	silva
stick	fustis	fustu
fruit	fructus	fructa
seed	semen	semu
leaf	folium	folia
root	radix	radica
bark	cortex	cortecu
flower	flos	fla
grass	herba	herba
rope	funis	funu
skin	cutis	cuta
meat	caro	cru
blood	sabguis	sabga
bone	os	u
fat (n)	pinguis	pigu
egg	ovum	
horn	cornu	corna
tail	cauda	coda
feather	penna	pena
hair	capillus, coma, crinis	coma
head	caput	capa
ear	auris	oru
eye	oculus	ocla
nose	nasus	nasu
mouth	os, oris (bucca+cheek)	ora

tooth	dens	densu
tongue	lingua	liga
fingernail	unguis	uga
foot	pes	pa
leg	crus	cra
knee	genu	gena
hand	manus	mana
wing	ala	ala
belly	venter	ventra
guts	viscera	viscra
neck	collum, cervix	clu
back	tergum	tergu
breast	pectus, mamma	mama
heart	cor	cra
liver	iecur	jecru
to drink	bibere	bibre
to feast	edere	edre
to bite	mordere	mordre
to suck	sugere	sugre
to spit	sputare	sputre
to vomit	vomere	vomre
to blow	flare	flare
to breath	spirare	sprare
to laugh	ridere	ridre
to see	videre	vidre
to hear	audire	audre
to know	scire	scre
to think	putare	putre
to smell	olere	olre
to fear	timere	timre
sleep	dormire	dormre
to live	vivere	vivere
to die	mori	mori
to kill	necare	necre
to fight	pugnare	pugre
to hunt	venari	venri
to hit	pulsare	pulsre
to cut	secare	secre
to split	scindere, partiri	scindre
to stab	perforare	perfrare
to scratch	radere, scabere	scabre
to dig	fodere	fodre
to swim	natare	natre
to fly	volare	volre
walk	gradi	gradi
to come	venire	venre
to lie (as in the bed)	iacere	jacre
to sit	sedere	sedre
to stand	stare	stre
to turn	vertere	vertre
to fall	cadere	cadre
to give	dare	dre
to hold	tenere	tenre
to squeeze	comprimere	comprimre
to rub	fricare	fricre
to wash	lavare	lavare
to wipe	tergere	tergre
to pull	trahere	trare
to push	pellere, urgere	pelre

to throw	iactare	jactre
to tie	stringere, ligare	ligre
to sew	serere	srere
to count	numerare	numrare
to say	dicere	dicre
to sing	canere	canre
to play	ludere	ludre
to float	fluctuare	fluctre
to flow	fluere	flere
to freeze	gelare	glare
to swell	tumere	tumre
sun	sol	sla
moon	luna	lunu
star	stella	stela
water	aqua	acu
rain	pluvia	plu
river	fluvius	flu
lake	lacus	lacu
sea	mare	maru
salt	sal	
stone	lapis, petra	petru
sand	arena	arena
dust	pulvis	plu
earth	terra	tru
cloud	nimbus, nubes	nuba
fog	caligo, nebula	neblu
sky	caelum	cla
wind	ventus	venta
snow	nix	nica
ice	glacies	glacia
smoke	fumus	fumu
fire	ignis	iga
ashes	cineres	cinru
burn	ardere	ardre
road	via	vu
mountain	mons	monsu
red	ruber	rubru
green	viridis	viridu
yellow	flavus	flavu
white	albus, candidus	albu
black	niger, ater, fuscus, prettu	atru
night	nox	nocu
day	dies	dia
year	annus	ana
warm	calidus	calidu
cold	frigidus	frigidu
full	plenus	plenu
new	novus	novu
old	vetus	vetu
good	bonus	bonu
bad	malus	malu
rotten	puter, putridus	putru
dirty	sordidus	sordidu
straight	rectus	rectu
round	rotundus	rotudu
sharp (as a knife)	acer	acru
dull (as a knife)	hebes	hebu
smooth	levis	levu

wet	umidus	umidu
dry	siccus	sicu
correct	rectus	rectu
near	propinquus	propu
far	longinquus	logu
right (adj)	dexter	dectra
left (adj)	sinister	sinstru
at	ad	al
in	in	in
with	cum	cun
and	et	ac
if	si	si
because	quia, quoniam	qia
name	nomen	noma

As can be seen in the swadesh, many words have radically different final forms with little if not any regular sound change going on. Since many finals do help identify gendre, it is believed that these changes where more concious than natural. These changes may have been linked with the misandry that was common in Vishria.

Some Latin words do not survive in Vishrian. They're usually replaced with loans from Berber, if not some other language.

Example text - Tablu on Ecempla

English: She always closes the window before she dines.

Latin: Ea semper antequam cenat fenestram claudit.

Vishrian: Clodunt sepre a ha fensran anteqan cenant a.

Literally: Closes always she the window before dines she.

Southwest Dialect: Clodunt sepre a ha fensran anteqan cenant an.

English: I push the door & it opened.

Vishrian: Trudu egu ha janun ac recludunt it.

Literally: Push I the door & opened it.

Southwest Dialect: Trudu egu ha janun ac recludunt jun.

English: If you know, you answer. If you do not know, be silent.

Latin: Si sapis, respondes. Si non sapis, tace, tace.

Vishrian: Si sapit tu, respodet tu. Si sapit non tu, trist tacturnut.

Literally: If know you, answer you. If know not you, be silent.

The Mediterranean Pilgrimage.

English	**Vishrian**	**Litteral Translation**
Good Christian pilgrim, If you want to reach the Jordan Steal bread for your days of travel, For you will find neither bread nor wine.	Bonu bibliservu ac pregrinantu, Si volu ir atigu tu ha jordanun Amoju pansa on tvi diant ha mjive, On veru nansiscu nec tu pansan ac vinan.	Good Christian and traveller, If want to reach you the Jordan Steal bread for your days the travel-of, For will find not you bread and wine.

Bibliservu is the only word for christian in Vishrian,. While in Late Vishrian, it could be used without any prejudice, It's use in Early Vishrian was a different story. It translates in Early Vishrian as "Bible Slave."

The Strasbourg Oaths

English	**Vishrian**	**Literal Translation**
For God's love & for the Christian people & for our common salvation, from this day onward, so far as God gives me knowledge & power, I will defend this my brother Charles & will be of help in everything, as a man in justice ought to defend his brother, so long as he does the same for me, & I will accept no plea from Lothar which might, by my will, damage this my brother Charles.	On ha dive afectan acon ha bibliservunt acon nosri salvatan comunu, pore an huc dian, sicon logu dont divu me ha cientan ac ha virtan, veru defedu egu huc mej fratrun carlun ac trisamu praside in oman, on debitu defedut ca homu in jura jut fratrun, sicon logu facint it ha idan on me, ac veru acipu nec egu ca cosun an ludrun utra haba, an mej arbitria, corumpu huc mej fratrun carlun.	For the God's love & for the Christians & for our salvation common, onward from this day, so as far gives God me the knowledge & the power, will defend I this my brother Charles & will be of help in everything, as ought to defend a man in justice his brother, so as long does he the same for me, & will accept not I a plea from lothar which might, by my will, damage this my brother Charles.

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